

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 96*

*WHEREAS*, we pause in our deliberations to honor an outstanding member of our community, Missouri State Senator Patrick Dougherty, on the occasion of his retirement as a member of the Missouri Senate; and

*WHEREAS*, Senator Dougherty, who is a distinguished graduate of Quincy University, began his legislative career in 1978 as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives and became the Fourth District Senator in January 2001; and

*WHEREAS*, during his exemplary career in the Missouri General Assembly, Senator Dougherty has been an outspoken champion for the rights of children, senior citizens and families in this State and has been instrumental in the passage of legislation designed to guarantee those rights; and

*WHEREAS*, in addition to his legislative duties, Senator Dougherty has devoted countless hours to numerous organizations and institutions including the Children's Trust Fund, Nurses for Newborns, St. Patrick Center, Task Force on Children's Justice and the National Labor Caucus; and

*WHEREAS*, Senator Dougherty is an outstanding member of this community whose service and commitment to the City of St. Louis and the State of Missouri is greatly appreciated;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we are please to break from our regular agenda to recognize and honor our friend, Senator Patrick Dougherty, and we thank him on behalf of the citizens of the City of St. Louis for twenty-eight years of extraordinary public service to this community and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 15th day of September, 2006 by:

**Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 15th day of September, 2006 as attested by:

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President, Board of Aldermen